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1. PCT International Application No. WO 00/02919, published January 20, 2000 (Exhibit 2);
2. Derwent Database Accession No. Y44641 (published April 18, 2000) (Exhibit 3);
3. Derwent Database Accession No. Z49707 (published April 18, 2000) (Exhibit 4);
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7. Derwent Database Accession No. Y52992 (published February 21, 2000) (Exhibit 8);
8. Fujii, R., et al., "Identification of Neuromedin U as the Cognate Ligand of the Orphan G Protein-Coupled Receptor FM-3," *J. Biol. Chem.*, April 26, 2000 [e pub ahead of print] (Exhibit 9); and
9. Szekeres, P.G., et al., "Neuromedin U is a Potent Agonist at the Orphan G Protein Coupled Receptor FM3," *J. Biol. Chem.*, May 12, 2000 [e pub ahead of print] (Exhibit 10).

The following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**) were previously cited in connection with the prosecution of U.S. Serial Nos. 09/558,099 and 09/466,435 from which the subject application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of patents or publications that were previously cited by, or submitted to, the Office in connection with such prior applications need not accompany the Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, copies of the following references are not attached to this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. PCT International Application No. WO 99/55732, published November 4, 1999;
2. HTG Database Accession No. AC017104 (published December 10, 1999);
3. HTG Database Accession No. AC008571 (published August 3, 1999);
4. GSS Database Accession No. AQ019411 (published June 9, 1998);
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6. SwissProtPlus Database Accession No. 043664 (published June 1, 1998);
7. SwissProtPlus Database Accession No. 055040 (published June 1, 1998);
8. GenEMBL Database Accession No. AF044600 (published February 12, 1998);
9. GenEMBL Database Accession No. AF044601 (published February 12, 1998);
10. GenEMBL Database Accession No. AF044602 (published February 12, 1998);
11. Expressed Sequence Tags Database Accession No. AA562357 (published August 19, 1997);
12. Expressed Sequence Tags Database Accession No. N45474 (published February 16, 1996);
13. Expressed Sequence Tags Database Accession No. H11359 (published June 28, 1995);
14. Expressed Sequence Tags Database Accession No. R13353 (published April 13, 1995);
15. Expressed Sequence Tags Database Accession No. R13890 (published April 13, 1995);
16. Tan, C.P., et al., *Genomics* (1998) **52(2)**, 223-229.

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